

THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

ABOUT THE LETTER.

The wire reports from Washington say that there are various and quite different interpretations given to Mr. Blaine's letter, some holding that it is simply a clever bid for the nomination, and others that he means just what he says. There are some, and they are republicans, who attach such an interpretation to Mr. Blaine's declaration, as makes him nothing less than a scheming politician and an unprincipled demagogue. Senator Frye, for instance, while he believes Mr. Blaine honest in the letter, yet he does not see that it takes him entirely out of the presidential race, as a nice construction of the letter would seem not to debar him from accepting the nomination if it were tendered him. According to Senator Frye, then, Mr. Blaine's letter is simply meaningless, or possibly, a gentle bid for the nomination. Senator Farwell has gone so far as to say that "in reading between the lines, I infer that Mr. Blaine has an eager desire for renomination. It seems to me that if it were Mr. Blaine's sincere intention to decline or refuse the nomination he would have signed his name at the end of the first paragraph."

Then, there comes from Maine the optimism from newspapers and public men that Mr. Blaine will be obliged to accept the nomination after writing such a letter as this. In other words they seem to be desirous of construing the letter to mean a lie, a political trick—a bid for sympathy which shall work to his advantage in the convention.

The Gazette has never yet expressed a doubt in regard to Mr. Blaine's personal and political honor. It never has inferred in any connection whatever, that Mr. Blaine would write one thing and with a low cunning, mean something else. It never thought him a demagogue. It never has supposed that he was so weak in judgment and blind in policy as to think that he could maintain his reputation before an intelligent people by indulging in artful tricks. And yet there are a good many republicans, and several very influential republican papers that have such a blind love for Mr. Blaine, that they insist that the letter means a renomination and that the party can't help but give it to him. From this one must infer that Mr. Blaine's declaration is nothing but a political trick, and that the man himself is without honor.

James G. Blaine is one of the foremost men in this country. He is one of the most distinguished Americans now living. He is a man of wonderful resources and of strong power, and all but his fool friends, think he would not stoop to do a mean thing. The sober-minded men of the republican party believe that Mr. Blaine is sincere—those who believe that a man may stretch his conscience to suit circumstance, seem to believe otherwise.

Eight members of the national democratic committee are office holders under Mr. Cleveland and ought to be debarred from taking an active part in the proceedings of the committee when it meets in Washington to fix a date and place for holding the national convention. But an exchange mentions that Mr. Viles, secretary of the interior, and member for Wisconsin, Mr. Dickinson, postmaster general and member for Michigan, and Mr. Judd, postmaster of Chicago and member for Illinois, have not yet withdrawn any disposition to let go the party reins in obedience to the president's order.

Some one out in Kansas, of a statistical turn of mind, has prepared a statement—or rather an estimate—of the amount of farm mortgages in ten states, giving a total of \$3,422,000,000. Upon what data the figures are based is not stated, and it is probable the whole statement is a piece of guess-work produced for effect. But, it may interest a large number of persons, and here are the states and the amounts he supposes the farm mortgages reach: Ohio, \$701,000,000; Indiana, \$935,000,000; Illinois, \$920,000,000; Wisconsin, \$250,000,000; Michigan, \$850,000,000; Minnesota, \$175,000,000; Iowa, \$855,000,000; Nebraska, \$140,000,000; Kansas, \$290,000,000; Missouri, \$287,000,000.

The Chicago Tribune was a thorough going republican paper on Monday. It said:

From this time on candidates will swing in every state. With such men as Hawley, Harrison, Curtis, Alben, Sheridan and Gresham to choose from there ought to be no difficulty in making a wise and winning choice.

Considering that all these statements are protestations, the Tribune appears to let go of its free trade theory too much to suggest a wise and winning choice will be a protestant.

There are two men who can carry the country next November as easily as the republicans can carry Iowa, and they are Sheridan and Harrison.

Mr. Burton is back from the east, but the stockholders in the iron mines are still out of pocket.

How Men Die.
It is known all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body enables it to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened lungs will make all the difference between life and death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a cough, cold or any trouble of the throat or lungs, give the old and well known remedy—Beech's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say it to be, "the benefactor of any home."

EBERSOLD'S SUCCESSOR NAMED

The Snell Murder Results in the Reorganization of Chicago's Police.

Chief of Police Ebersold Removed and Captain Hubbard Appointed Ad Interim.

Fatal Accident on the Elevated Railway in Brooklyn, This Morning.

A NEW CHIEF OF POLICE.

Special to the Gazette.
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The city has fallen. Chief of Police Ebersold has been removed, and late this afternoon his successor was appointed. Chicago's chief of police is now George Hubbard, who, until his promotion, was captain of the Central station, and who is considered one of the most efficient officers on the force.

It is announced that the appointment is likely to be only a temporary one. Inspector John Bonfield, whose friends are credited with doing much toward securing Ebersold's removal, is prominently mentioned for the place, and the same is true of Captain Shask.

Both Shask and Bonfield were prominent in the Haymarket matter, and both are considered especially strong in the organization and handling of large forces of men. Since the Snell murder it has become evident that an infusion of this kind of ability was the only thing that would raise the city police force to anything like its former standard, and the mayor's action is generally commended.

THE FALL OF A DEMON.

Special to the Gazette.
BROOKLYN, Feb. 14th.—The demon used in housing material for the elevated railroad in this city fell at ten o'clock this morning crushing a passing street car on Broadway, near Summer avenue. Seventeen persons were injured. Two, so far as is known, were killed. A search for bodies is being made in the wreck.

PRISONERS SENTENCED.

Special to the Gazette.
CHICAGO, Feb. 14th.—Judge Blodgett this morning in the United States court, sentenced A. Burke to three years in the penitentiary for robbing the mails. Thomas S. Gordon one year for passing counterfeit money, and O. J. Preston to six months in jail for stealing money orders.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Special to the Gazette.
CHICAGO, Feb. 14th.—Dominick O'Malley was found guilty this morning of killing Martin O'Neill. O'Malley was given two years in the penitentiary.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

A brief statement of interesting facts gleaned from various sources.

Moody and Simey closed their work in Louisville, Ky., Sunday evening.

The Franklin (Mich.) Lumber Company has assigned, and selected a trustee to wind up the business.

P. H. Rock died in Oshkosh, Wis., Monday at the age of 102 years. He was a native of Ireland.

David W. Lyon, one of the early settlers of Union County, Ind., died suddenly Sunday of heart disease.

A convention of Republican clubs for the formation of a State league will be held at Madison, Wis., March 15.

Colonel Charles M. Greney, a prominent Galois veteran and newspaper man, died Tuesday morning in his home at Troy, Kan.

A snow-storm has blocked the Pennsylvania railroad, shutting out Western shipments. The line refuses freight cars for points east of Altoona.

A cattle train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway was wrecked near Stroudsburg, Pa., yesterday morning, many cattle were killed.

It is reported from Springfield, Ill., that in a short time General John M. Palmer and Mrs. Hannah M. Kimball, a popular widow, will be united in marriage.

A row among Hungarians at Spitzer Garden, Pa., Saturday night, two men were shot, one of them fatally. Constable John F. Stauffer, who attempted to make an arrest, was badly cut with a hatchet.

Two freight trains on the Northern Pacific railroad collided while running at high speed, near Motley, Minn., yesterday morning, demolishing engines and cars, but no one was injured.

A passenger train on the New Hartford branch of the New Haven & Northampton road was thrown from the track and overturned near Unionville, Conn., yesterday morning; several persons were badly injured.

SMOTHERED IN SNOW.

Farmers and Day-laborers in New York State Greatly Oppressed by the Heavy Fall—Spring Plowing Apprehended.

KNOSSES, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The northern part of the state is still a vast snow-drift, and the farmers are unable to get out their teams to begin plowing. The snow is so deep that it is impossible to get out the teams to begin plowing. The snow is so deep that it is impossible to get out the teams to begin plowing.

The heavy fall of snow, added to the business drifts in Sullivan and Delaware counties, has made much work for farmers, but more particularly day-laborers, some of whom are still at work shoveling. It is a fact that people, instead of cutting away drifts between their houses and the highways, dig tunnels, some of them over 100 feet in length, and scores of people were compelled to shovel steadily the greater part of the week. When the great mass of snow melts, it there should be heavy spring rains, severe floods will be inevitable, and people who take time by the forelock are preparing for a great frost.

For police work can be found four feet in depth on the level, and drifts thirty and forty feet in height are not uncommon. At a recent meeting of the Callahan (Calver) County board of supervisors, held over two days shoveling their way to the cemetery, and one of the tunnels which they made was thirty-eight feet in length and through a drift twenty-seven feet in height. The mourners were assisted by people all around the country side, and finally on the third day the body of the dead woman was buried. This is not an isolated case, it having been reported a score or more of times in many other neighborhoods. Over a great territory wells and streams are buried so deep that the exact location is a matter of some doubt, and water is obtained by melting snow.

TAKE HIS WORD FOR IT.

Republicans Generally Think Mr. Blaine Is Sincere.

VIEW OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

Some Express the Belief That His Course Is Just, While Others Think He Should Make the Race Anyway.

MR. BLAINE'S LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Mr. Blaine's letter is the leading topic of political gossip. Mr. Blaine's avowed friends in Congress show a desire not to express their opinions, but intimate that the letter only emphasizes the distinction which has been shown to press his claims for the nomination. The prominent men known as opponents of Mr. Blaine hail the letter as an actual withdrawal on his part from the Presidential race. Senator Allison and others who have been classed as Presidential candidates content themselves with saying that Mr. Blaine's expressions are unquestionably sincere, but that he would have to yield to the demand of the party to carry the doubtful States, if it should so express itself in convention. Among prominent Democrats in both Houses the expression seems to prevail that the letter is far from establishing the fact that Mr. Blaine will not be a Presidential candidate.

The Evening Star accepts the withdrawal as honest and says it is not unexpected. The Republican says it is sorry, but Blaine will be nominated yet. The Post-Dispatch thinks it is a clever piece of political diplomacy.

Representative Mason (Ill.) said: "Mr. Blaine's withdrawal means just what he says. It is right when he pleads for a money. His friends are too good politicians and too true republicans to try and play a political trick on the party, and would never resort to a plan of that kind. Should he accept now, the charge of coquetry would be well founded."

Senator Callahan said: "I think Mr. Blaine's letter was written in good faith and should be so accepted. The ordinary reader may think there is a lack of candor in the party which he desires to remove and correct. The withdrawal of Blaine leaves a great proposition of a republican party without any leader or any special protection, and they will naturally want time to consider the claims and availability of other men. The first duty is to choose a candidate who can carry the doubtful States, and the leaders in those States who are familiar with public sentiment should be consulted as to the strength of each man nominated."

Senator Farwell (Ill.) did not believe the letter sincere. As he read between the lines of the document he thought he discovered an eager desire for a renomination. Most of the Illinois Representatives believe the letter to be sincere, but not a few think it as apt to nominate Mr. Blaine as not.

Senator Voorhes (Ind.) said: "I think the letter is a very urgent appeal for the nomination and an attempt to make his party untidily and unaccountably ask him to make the race."

The Republicans in the Indiana delegation are as a whole inclined to regard the withdrawal of Blaine as a favorable Republican symptom. It was the general opinion that ex-Senator Harrison's chances for the nomination were much improved.

Senators Spencer and Sawyer were of the opinion that the letter meant just what it said, and the latter stated that he considered Mr. Blaine's decision to be a good thing for him, for the republican party and the country that he will not be. His withdrawal removes a source of dissension, and the party will now be united upon some good man, and will be surely much stronger.

Senator Cushman E. Davis (Minn.) said: "I regard it as a positive, unreserved withdrawal of Mr. Blaine as a candidate for the Presidency, made in what he conceives to be the best interests of the party, and it ought to stop all the talk about his self-seeking and reckless ambition. It is apparent that he does not withdraw on account of fear of any other candidate, but purely to preserve the integrity and the honor of the party."

Michigan party leaders approve of the letter and believe in its sincerity. Senator Palmer expressed the opinion that in Michigan and the country as large Sherman is now the strongest candidate.

Representative Ford of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) district said: "Blaine's letter is simply a big bluff. It means nothing, except that political matters were dull, and he thought a good time to bring himself forward as a candidate more prominently than he ever did before."

A general feeling exists among Iowa Congressmen that the track is now clear for Senator Allison, and Iowa will make a strong fight for his nomination.

Senator Wilson (Ia.) said: "There can be but one fair interpretation put upon the letter. An announcement that Mr. Blaine has decided to withdraw is a positive manner that he is sincere in his desire not to be a candidate this year. He probably has good reasons for his action, and the republicans will not quarrel with him as a candidate in advance of the nomination. Mr. Blaine's withdrawal will, I think, add strength to the candidacy of Senator Allison, whom the state of Iowa will support in collecting its legal fees and in earnest manner possible."

Senator Plumb (Kan.) said: "I think it is a sincere withdrawal, and is calculated to be of advantage to the party in winning the nomination, and Iowa will support him. The party will be united and resolute."

Senator Hull (Mass.) said he was thoroughly satisfied that Mr. Blaine meant all that he said in his letter. It cleared the situation up considerably, and would allow the choice of a candidate at Chicago without the least of passion or the presence of personal prejudice to influence the convention.

General Collins (Mass.) (Dem.) was afraid from Mr. Blaine's strong argument at the close of the letter that he will regard himself as the strongest candidate and only look this method of telling the people so.

Ex-Governor Long (Mass.) said: "It is a good letter. I have no doubt of its sincerity. It is creditable to Mr. Blaine. A great deal of unjust prejudice existed against him, and he has been constantly relieved of that situation from all embarrassment arising from that cause. The last vestige of a personal issue thus disappears from the campaign. It is now a test between the Republican party with its record and principles, and the Democratic party with its record and principles."

Among the New-Yorkers opinions on the letter are balanced between doubt and uncertainty.

Voluntarism almost unanimously expressed the belief that the Maine statesman is sincere in his withdrawal.

Mr. Milliken (Me.) who represents Mr. Blaine's old district in the House said he was sure him as any other man, when asked if he thought the letter settled Mr. Blaine's candidacy, replied: "No." Then he said: "Let me explain. I do not think Mr. Blaine's candidacy is a matter he can decide for himself."

Blaine entirely sincere, but it will take some stronger conviction than that to induce his friends to let him retire from the field."

Mr. Milliken exhibited a dispatch he had just received from Augusta, Me., and declared that the letter only served to make stronger the determination of Mr. Blaine's friends to nominate him.

Senator Frye said Mr. Blaine gave utterance to his honest feelings, and that his declaration, was not a matter of expediency, but a candid one, and his letter is intended to impress that fact upon the public mind. It would not follow, however, that Blaine would not be nominated. He believed Blaine to be the strongest man that could be named—the most

popular man the Republicans had, and there was nothing to prevent the convention from making him again their standard-bearer.

Senator Mitchell (Ore.) thought the letter improved the situation in favor of the Republicans. No Republican is so popular on the Pacific coast as Blaine, and the Senator thought that in spite of his withdrawal he would be re-nominated, and forced to accept. The Rhode Island Senators, Chase and Aldrich, no longer considered Blaine a possibility.

Senator Gray (Dak.) thought it showed a sincere Blaine to withdraw from a race in which he was advantageously confronted with defeat.

Senator Morrill (Vt.) said: "I think the statement is straightforward and sincere. Mr. Blaine is not the kind of a man of whom I should think that he would put forth a declaration, meaning at some time to revoke it. It is an implication upon him to suppose he is not speaking the truth. I have a great many friends and think that Mr. Blaine intends that his influence shall be potent in the next convention. He does not mean to be a Warwick."

Senator Chandler (N. H.) felt that while the party might lose some points of advantage by Blaine's declaration, it would be thoroughly united on the nominee, and he would be elected. Senator Blair expressed the hope and the facilitation to believe that if the party found, as it was very likely to, that no other man could approximate the same strength, Mr. Blaine would accept the nomination.

SENATOR SHERMAN.
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—Senator Sherman, in an interview yesterday, said he thought the Blaine letter meant his permanent retirement from public life. His remarks were entirely personal, and he (Sherman) believed the country would look upon his action with feelings of regret. Regarding his own chances, Senator Sherman said: "I think I have a great many friends, and especially in the East. My visit there told me that my tariff and financial views are acceptable to the business men." Asked what, in brief, should be the Republican platform, the Senator said: "First, protection to American industries, and second, a free ballot and a fair count. We will eventually get the latter through the former. The Southern people are doing out that their material interests are concerned in the protective tariff, and the whites will soon insist on giving the negro his rights. Wherever there is a majority of whites now we have more fairness in election and look to see them in favor of protection and the negro vote. In that case, at the polls, and when this is done they will see that the colored man's vote is counted. The outlook is bright for our party, and while Mr. Blaine's withdrawal has occasioned great surprise to some there are others who have been expecting it."

SENATOR SHERMAN INTERVIEWED.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 14.—Hon. R. E. Jones, chairman of the Republican National Committee, was interviewed yesterday afternoon on Mr. Blaine's letter of declaration. Mr. Jones stated that Mr. Blaine was in the best of health, and it was not for this reason that he declined a renomination.

"Will you tell what Mr. Blaine's reasons are?"

"As given to me at the time to which Mr. Blaine refers, the reasons were these: Before the nomination by the Republicans in 1876, Mr. Blaine was very anxious to obtain the Presidency, and worked for it with the aid of his friends. He was disappointed when it went to another man in the manner it did. In 1880 he was still anxious, although in a lesser degree, and his disappointment was less marked. In 1884 he had to a great extent lost the desire for the office, and now he withdraws from the contest because he has no wish to become President. He takes a keen interest in literary work, and wants rest and quiet. I assure you these are the only reasons for Mr. Blaine's letter that are known to me."

"Was this letter before any sort of a meeting of his friends or of the National Committee?"

"It was not. The letter was received by me on Tuesday last, it having come directly from Blaine to me. It was entirely in Mr. Blaine's handwriting. As you see by its opening sentence, it was intended for the Republican party. I did not tell anybody of its existence until Friday. Then I told some who came to me in preparing copies of the letter for the press. It was not given out Saturday because many papers do not print Sunday editions, and I was anxious to give it the widest publicity. I arranged to have it out by the Associated Press. Even a man as close to Mr. Blaine as Mr. Stephen L. Elkins knew nothing of the existence of the letter."

CROWLEY'S DEFENSE.
Boston's Fugitive Lawyer Writes from London in Explanation of His Course.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—John Crowley, the prominent lawyer of this city who absconded some time since leaving from \$75,000 to \$100,000 worth of indebtedness, has written a letter from London to several of his friends in this city. Messrs. Ames, Canover & Maxwell, asking them to take charge of his property for the purpose of clearing up his affairs. He states that he took no money or valuables with him, and is dependent upon a friend who has aided him. He proposes to devote the remainder of his life to an effort to pay his indebtedness. He explains the cause of his present condition to be a lottery in collecting his legal fees and the fact that for nineteen years as a born the liabilities incurred by his father, and endeavor to pay them in full. He says he is now expected, enabled now to incur expenses for living beyond those common to any man.

DIED IN FLAMES.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 14.—An explosion of a kerosene lamp early yesterday morning set fire to the apartments of Mary Labrec, and flames spread rapidly through the building and adjoining houses, the occupants being forced to flee in their night clothes. John Rau went back into the burning building and was found later suffocated. The damage to the building was slight, as the fire was soon extinguished, but the occupants lost every thing.

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popular so far. Live-Live and TRY THESE

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COUSE FLOOR PAINT, 4 valuable slides, warranted
not to rub out and as good as new.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14.

OUR LINE OF DOUBLE FOLD ALL WOOL DRESS

Our line of double fold all wool dress goods is immense, every new shade brought out this season we show in this grade of goods. We are more than content we can please every lady.

DORR, BARTER & CO.

"Stolen"—If the party who stole the minked wool coat from the front of our store will return them to us we will cheerfully make him up a pair and thank him for the exchange.

BROWN BROS.

Trunks and suitcases cheap, at Wm. Sadler's, next to Hancock & Sheldon's, South Main St.

Down they go—goods marked down from 15 to 25 per cent at Sauer's store and furniture store, 18 and 20, North Main street. Come and see for yourself.

Fresh brook trout, salmon, white fish and perch at Vankirk Bros.

Polo—Brown Bros. Polo Congress is the greatest show on earth for the money. Price \$1.95, equal in style to a \$5 shoe.

Forty rolls of new extra super ingrain carpets now ready for inspection. Patterns and coloring new and not to be found elsewhere. It is for your interest to look the line over before purchasing.

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Cure for Cold Feet—We guarantee our men's dollar boots Arctic a sure cure for cold feet. Don't pay more. Try the Bargain Shoe Store.

BROWN BROS.

An elegant line of the latest things in French novelties for dresses, new and beautiful styles at Bort, Bailey & Co.

To Rent—Brown Bros. have an excellent shoe shop to rent. Trade slowly established and plenty of work.

Send orders for fresh brook trout, lobsters, whitefish or salmon to Vankirk Bros.

The rapid growth of Brown Bros. trade is proof that their goods and prices are right.

Smoke "Chips" Havana filled cigars. For sale by H. A. Baker.

One hundred thousand dollars to loan at six per cent with slight advance in rate if loaned in small sums. I have the best facilities for placing loans of any amount. Save interest and fees by calling on me.

O. E. BOWLES.

The firm of Taylor & Bowen, architects and builders, have dissolved by mutual consent.

ERNEST T. TAYLOR.

Two hundred pieces of white goods. Fifty pieces table damasks received this week for Saturday's special sale.

ARCHER BROS.

Cocoanut cream pudding—good. Cocoanut tapioca pudding—splendid. Cocoanut rice pudding—delicious. Cocoanut bread pudding—excellent. at Denniston's.

House that cost \$2,000 with barn, two chickens, all on two full lots and centrally located, for \$1,600.

C. E. BOWLES.

Embrace the opportunity of the season and attend our special sale of white goods and linens, Saturday next.

ARCHER BROS.

For Rent—A store 108 West Milwaukee street, Mitchell Block. Apply to O. E. Mitchell.

WANTED—By a willing young man attending our school, place to work out of school hours and Saturdays on his board.

VALENTINE BROS.

Attend our special sale of white goods and linens Saturday next. Bargains for everybody on that day.

ARCHER BROS.

Tribune and New York World almanacs—1888—at Sutherland's.

Buy your writing paper by the package at Sutherland's bookstore.

For a bang up, good wearing shoe, the Rock Bottom, at Minor's, O. P. O., for \$2.50, takes the cake.

Turkish baths magnificently relieve worst colds.

Good maple wood at \$5 per cord. Best sorted maple at \$6.

J. H. GATELEY.

Valentines for 1888 at Sutherland's bookstore.

Turkish baths speedily cure Hay Fever.

Try a pair of oil grain shoes for \$2.50, at Minor's, opposite P. O.

A very choice little farm of ten acres adjoining the city limits, was bought by its present owner, two years ago for \$2,100 cash. There is a good house, barn and tobacco shed, an orchard of 50 trees and small fruit. The owner has decided to permanently locate in another state, and to effect an immediate sale for that purpose, will sacrifice \$100 of its cost and actual value. \$1,000 of the purchase money can remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. This is a better bargain than gold dollars at 80 cents.

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44 acre farm, with good, new house and neat city, must be sold soon at the best price obtainable.

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Turkish baths! Only relief known to be specific rheumatism.

New spring dress goods at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

All the valuable new books at Sutherland's bookstore.

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Newspaper styles of paper hangings and curtains at Sutherland's bookstore.

WANTED—A first class shoe maker at Brown Bros. Store closes at 7 o'clock except Saturdays.

For Sale.

The wholesale and retail liquor business, stock, fixtures, etc., located at North Main street, formerly owned and conducted by Samuel Fathers. A rare chance or a bargain.

Jas. A. FATHERS.

Twelve cents a week pays for THE GAZETTE.

Mayor Winans Expresses His Views With Regard to the Governorship.

Several Interesting Points on State Politics and Politics.

Democrats rather look to Hon. John Winans of this city, as the political prophet of southern Wisconsin. Of late the press has suggested him as an available man to head the democratic state ticket this summer, and it was to ascertain his views on this point that a reporter interviewed him to-day.

"Let me tell you, Mr. Winans," asked the reporter "that you are a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination."

"No sir, I am not a candidate."

"But in case the nomination were offered to you by the convention?"

"The question of accepting or refusing a nomination that has not been tendered is a very delicate one and I would rather not make any statement. As I do not want the nomination, should it be tendered, which is not likely, I should decline, as I now look at the matter. My impression is that the democratic nomination will go to the northern or the northwestern part of the state and possibly to some one of those whose names are now prominently associated therewith."

"What in your opinion will be the outcome of the contest among the republicans?"

"It is too early to conjecture results as to the republican nominees. Ginty, Taylor and McPetridge are each strong and have warm friends. I know Ginty and McPetridge. Ginty is able and would make a good governor. So would McPetridge. Taylor I only know by reputation, but if not belied, he is shrewd and able. It looks as though Ginty will antagonize the nomination of McPetridge, and it so his chances must be greatly lessened as Ginty has a large German following in the state. Many conservative republicans who are really McPetridge's friends will fear to nominate him on this account."

"As for me, I have no objections to either Ginty, McPetridge or Taylor, if a republican, is to succeed Governor Rank, but trust the people will elect some good democrat, who is in harmony with the national administration. Of this, however I am not very sanguine."

"Presidential speaking, Wisconsin will, of course, go solid for the republican nominee. For that reason she will have to place on either ticket, as the nominations must be made chiefly to draw strength from doubtful states."

"Cleveland will head the democratic ticket beyond any manner of doubt, although his chances of election have been somewhat lessened by his message regarding the tariff. Had the tariff controversy not been forced into such prominence I think Cleveland's re-election would have been almost certain."

"Whom do you consider the strongest man that the republicans can run?"

"The choice lies between Sherman and Sheridan. Either one would make a stronger fight than Blaine possibly could, and would make the election doubtful to say the least."

"The campaign is to be one of measures, not men, with protection or anti-protection for its main issue. Free trade has practically dropped out of sight while as to reducing the surplus, leading men in both parties are to all intents and purposes of the same mind."

ARCHER BROS.

Don't forget the hospital. Who sent you your valentine? And now for forty long days of rest. Attend the masquerade this evening. The cold wave had wasn't so far off after all.

Grand carnival of fun at the Concordia masquerade this evening.

Mrs. Caroline Campbell, mother of Jay Campbell, of the town of Harmony, is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Tallman, first ward, rejoice in the arrival of a little baby boy at their home.

Janeville's enterprises in founding a hospital is being commended throughout the state.

The Philharmonic club will meet in the Sunday school room of the Congregational church this evening.

The Hon. E. C. McPetridge, was in the city for a short time last evening and was registered at the Grand.

Judge Bennett has decided the reference case of McGuire against Perkins, awarding to the defendant \$224.75.

Miss Ida Davies entertained a large company of friends at luncheon, to-day, in honor of her guest, Miss Kizzie, of Chicago.

Janeville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening at Odd Fellows hall, North Main street.

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Regular meeting of Lodge 365, Modern Woodmen of America, Wednesday evening, February 15th. Rooms in the Court Street M. E. church block.

Mr. Samuel Hubbard wishes to announce that he will contribute a set of window curtains for one room to any society furnishing a room at the city hospital.

Parties desiring to contribute to the city hospital by leaving their address at Stearns & Baker's or E. B. Heintzel's, will be furnished with a conveyance for transportation.

Mrs. W. T. Vankirk and her daughter, Miss Fannie Vankirk, start to-morrow morning for a two months' pleasure trip to California. Their first point being to reach Los Angeles.

Miss Ida Wooder, of Milwaukee, is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. Ald. Horn, of the fourth ward. Miss Reeder makes this visit on purpose to attend the Concordia masquerade this evening.

Dr. B. T. Sanborn, who has been in California for the last six weeks, returned home last evening. Hereafter he will be ready to attend all calls both day and night. Office opposite the postoffice.

The Terpsichorean club gave the last of their ante-Lenten socials at Cannon's hall last evening. There was a

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social very much.

The socials will be resumed after Lent.

Mrs. C. S. Crosby's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of ladies names published last evening as the hospital reception committee of next Thursday. Mrs. Crosby is an active and efficient worker.

A popular priced theatrical combination is playing at the opera house "Stricken Blind" was the title of the play last evening, and that for this evening is "Col. Mulberry Sellers." It is hardly possible that "there's millions in it."

The Wisconsin Grand Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will assemble in annual session in the court house at Watpaca, Tuesday, February 28th. Rock River Encampment No. 3, of this city, will send several patriots to represent the city fraternality.

Robert Ballou's divorce suit against Kate Ballou, is again occupying the attention of the court. This time it was in reference to the custody of the child. After hearing considerable testimony from Marshal Hogan and others, the child was placed in charge of the plaintiff.

Delegates E. O. Kimberly, J. O. Metcalf and W. W. Willis are to represent W. H. Sargent Post at the Grand Army encampment at Milwaukee to-morrow. Commander Lee and Post Commander S. O. Cobb and W. B. Britton are also expected to be present. The encampment will close Thursday.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet at Mrs. Van Vleet's, corner of High and Pleasant streets, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at three o'clock.

Every lady of the church, whether a member or not, is invited to this meeting. We meet to work; come and help us.

Seely.

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